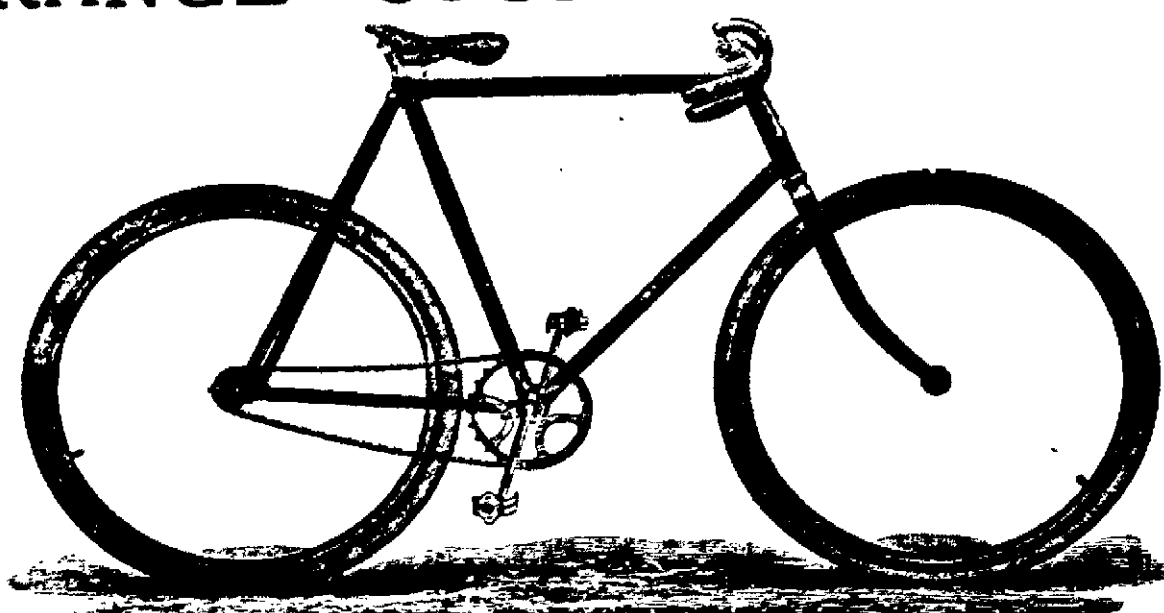


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Some People Wonder

at the busy, bustling look of things in our store. No mystery about it. It's simply buying what people want and selling it for less than they expected to pay. This is what has built our business up to its present large proportions. The best of its kind is none too good for our patrons. Why shouldn't we be busy with such values as these all over the store.

180 Ladies' Percale Wrappers, in medium and light shades, skirt 3 yards wide, tight fitting backs, as long as they last 69c.

Ladies' 15c White Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, good full sizes, 10c.

Ladies' extra size Vests, with or without sleeves, size 7, 8, 9, for extra stout ladies, 15c, 25c, 35c each.

\$1.50 and \$2 26-inch silk Carola or Taffeta silk, steel rod Umbrellas 98c and \$1.48. Best values ever shown by any firm.

Men's extra heavy Suspenders, with mohair ends, nickel trimmings, 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c.

Dainty Summer Comforters, made from silkoline, bunting and eaten lined, filled with pure white cotton, 98c and \$1.29, regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Special lot of Napkins at 98c., \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 a dozen. A good chance for hotels or boarding houses to stock up.

Bleached Pillow Cases 7 1/2, 12, 14c. Bleached Sheets, special values at 40, 44, 48c.

Double faced Waist Lining, pure aniline dye. As long as they last 12 1/2c a yard. Best Kid Cambric 3c a yard.

Another lot of the 75c White Unlaundered Shirts at 50c, Best made and the best shirt at the price ever shown.

All sizes again in our special Wrappers at 98c., \$1.29, \$1.48. Perfect fitting. Couldn't be better made.

Ladies' Black and Navy Blue Separate Skirts at 98c., \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.68—all extra well made.

Ladies' Kid Gauntlet Gloves, fine for driving or bicycling, colors, only 49c a pair.

WASH GOODS.

Owing to the cold, backward season, we have been able to secure some desirable new goods at much less than the regular prices. These special lots, with our regular lines, make one of the finest stocks of Wash Goods in the city, at the lowest price ever known. No samples sent of Wash Goods or mail orders filled unless enough money is sent to pay postage.

1,200 yards fine dainty Lawns, 34 inches wide, made to sell at 10c. We offer this lot, as long as they last, at 6c a yard.

900 yards Striped Organdie, in all the newest shading, in light and dark grounds, made to sell at 12 1/2c. As long as they last 8 1/2c a yard.

36-inch Sea Island Percale, the best goods made, never sold for less than 12 1/2c, warranted fast colors. As long as they last 10c a yard.

36-inch yarn-dyed French Cambrics. Come in black, with white figures and stripes, navy blue grounds with figures and stripes, also light colors, warranted fast colors, 12 1/2c a yard. Much better than the finest ginghams.

Madras Cloth, 36 inches wide, in all the new checks and dainty colorings: fine for shirt waists or children's dresses.

Plain Organdies, in all the evening shades—Light blue, pink, red, Nile green, black, yellow—comes in two qualities, fine sheer goods at 12 1/2c and 25c a yard.

Plain White Organdie, 72 inches wide, 50c a yard. Plain Organdie Linings, in all colors but red, 6c a yard.

Figured Sateens, in patterns of 10, 11 and 12 yard lengths, at 10 and 15c a yard, real value 15 and 25c a yard.

Imported Organdies, in patterns not more than two styles of a kind, the regular price is 25c per yard. As long as this lot lasts 19c a yard. Fine for evening dresses.

SHIRT WAISTS.

We sell the Griffin brand of Shirt Waists. The best made and finest fitting goods in the market. Try them and you will never buy any other.

Ladies' Shirt Waists in percale, gingham, madras and linen, in stripe, check and plaid. All made with new blouse front, single point yoke backs, laundered collars and cuffs of same material, five popular prices 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Black Cambric Waists, made with blouse fronts, size 32 to 42, 75c. Extra sizes of the same kind 44, 46, 48, \$1. Plain Black Lawn Waists, blouse fronts, tucked front and back, \$1 and \$1.25. Black Brilliantine Shirt Waist, handsome made waist and sleeves lined with fast black percale, \$2.25.

DRESS GOODS.

Black or Navy Blue Serges, all wool, 40 inches wide, 29c. 40-inch all wool 75c Black Serge, for this month only, 59c. 46-inch \$1 fine Mohair Brilliantine, for this lot 75c. 50-inch all wool silk finish \$1.25. Black Serge 89c. 46-inch all wool navy or black Storm Serge, for this lot 50c. 48-inch all wool Covert Cloth, in all the latest shades, 50c a yard. All wool fancy mixed 39 and 50c Dress Goods; for this lot 25c.

48 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 and 3 yds. long, the last we will have this season, 49c a pair.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 98c., \$1.25, \$1.48, all extra wide and fine patterns.

Brussels Net Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, all dainty patterns, well worth \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$4.50 per pair. As long as they last \$1.98, \$2.18, \$2.98.

Men's Fast Black Seamless 15c Hose, sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. As long as this lot lasts 10c.

Ladies' full regular made Black Hose, double sole and high spliced heel, 25c hose 19c., 3 pairs for 50c.

Two special lots of Curtain Swiss in dots, figures and stripes, best values we have ever had, 10 and 12 1/2c a yard.

Fancy Perca Silk Underskirts, look like silk and wear much better, \$1.29, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.68.

Linen Crash, for bicycle suits and skirts, at 10, 12 1/2, 19c., regular price 15, 20, 25c.

Extra large Linen Towel at 15c. Less than the wholesale price if bought to-day.

Four special bargains in Corsets—perfect fitting in every respect—39, 49, 59, 75c.

Special values in Shirt Waist Sets, Belt Pins and fancy Belt Buckles, all the latest novelties.

White Bed Spreads, all heamed, ready for use, 49, 69, 98c., \$1.29, \$1.69.

Ladies' double tipped real Lisle Thread Gloves, in black, tan and grey. For this lot only 25c a pair.

IN CUBAN WATERS

Admiral Cervera Is Still Dodging Around the Antilles.

A SPANISH DIPLOMAT.

The Old Policy of Evasion Seems to Be His Game.

STRATEGY BOARD MAY LOSE ITS JOB

Strong Talk of Appointing a Naval Officer to Have Full Control of All Movements on the Sea—Oregon Now at Key West.

KEY WEST, May 24.—Where is the Spanish fleet?

That is the question that interests everybody. The navy department may know, but if it does it is not going to tell until it has caught and licked it.

The conflicting reports about the departure of the Cervera squadron from Santiago de Cuba continue. One report is that the Spanish men-of-war are still there. Another is that they have sailed.

If they are still there, they are by this time safely bottled up in a harbor that has such a narrow channel as to only permit one ship at a time to leave.

If they have sailed, they are not likely to escape our ships.

It will be readily understood that the location of our fighting ships cannot be given. All that can be said is that they have been placed by Admiral Sampson in a manner to give the best results.

The newspaper dispatch boats that have been cruising since last Friday have not returned.

One of our vessels came in yesterday. She had a chase, but the Spaniards got away by seeking shoal water. That is the key to the Spanish strategy.

It looked two days ago as though the whole brilliant plan was to take them into Santiago de Cuba and lay them out, hoping we would have to keep about three miles off and a cruiser off the harbor all the time to hold them in there.

There may be a chance that the Spanish fleet has got away from Santiago de Cuba. In that event it is likely to do one of four things:

First.—It may try to reach San Juan again in the hope of leaving Sampson and Schley further to the eastward.

Second.—It may endeavor to get into Havana, where it could give us battle beneath the heavy guns guarding the harbor there.

Third.—It may essay a detour on the Atlantic coast in the hope of getting our fleet out of Cuban waters.

Fourth.—It may disappear again and keep us guessing as to whether it has gone back to Spain or to form a junction with the Cadiz fleet.

Whatever be the strategy of Spain, it favors so much of Spanish diplomacy as to make the navy very sore. The navy is beginning to think that the Spanish fleet does not intend to fight.

THE STRATEGY BOARD.

Its Powers Will Probably Be Limited, and an Acting Admiral May Be Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley are not to be hampered by specific instructions from the war board.

Although no official announcement has been made by Secretary Long, it is understood that the commanding officers of the two fleets are to be given wider discretion in dealing with the Spanish fleet.

The departure of Captain Barker from Washington leaves a vacancy in the war board which may not be filled. It is probable that the war board will hereafter confine its operations to obtaining information, which will be promptly forwarded to the fighting commanders of the various squadrons.

After some historical research data has been accumulated and laid before the president to show that the great battles of the world have been won by a concentration of authority in one general commanding officer.

The same data directly from the seat of government have always resulted disastrously for the commands thus directed.

It has also been suggested to the president that better results might be obtained if he would designate one of the ranking officers of the navy to take absolute command of the entire naval forces and give him full discretion to make an aggressive campaign against the Spanish forces.

While there is a division of authority and four or five men have to be consulted before every move is made, there is sure to be friction and delay.

While there is no outward indication of friction among the present members of the war board, there is undoubtedly a lack of aggressiveness in its membership. There is also an indisposition to assume responsibility, and the consequence is that the naval forces off Cuba are to a certain extent handicapped by the war board as at present constituted.

Under the existing conditions Sampson and Schley are required to indulge in the almost impossible and certainly impracticable task of keeping one eye on the enemy and the other eye on the war board at Washington.

To employ a baseball illustration, it is like sending an inexperienced and third class batsman to the plate to face a strategic pitcher and requiring him to be governed by signal from a bench

manager. Instead of leaving the batsman free to exercise his best judgment in dealing with the crafty twirler, he divides his attention between the pitcher and the bench manager, and the result is unsatisfactory on general principles.

Secretary Long hesitates to relinquish personal control of the movements of the fleet, and he will probably oppose any material changes in the policy of conducting the war against Spain.

There is a strong feeling in naval circles that better results could be obtained if one man were placed in command of the naval forces, with instructions to use his discretion and best judgment in contending against the Spaniards.

This subject is said to be under serious consideration, and the field is being surveyed with a view to selecting the right man for the place.

It is not proposed to disband the war board, but it will confine its labors to securing the most reliable information bearing upon the war and promptly forwarding it to the commanding officer of the fleet.

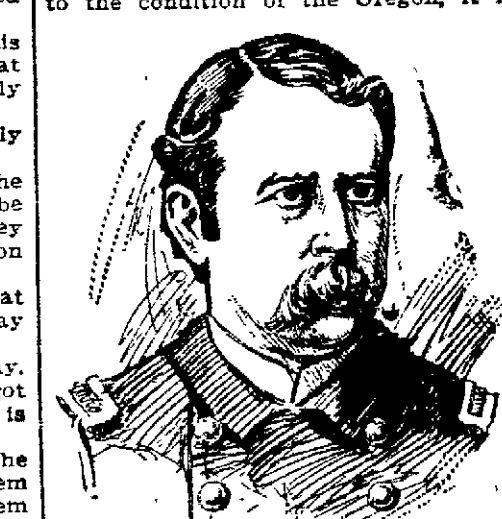
OREGON AT KEY WEST.

The Great Battleship Has Finished Her Long Journey.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—There is no longer any uneasiness about the battleship Oregon. She is safe at Key West.

After a race against time for nearly 14,000 miles this valuable accession to Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet has reached its base of supplies and after replenishing her coal bunkers will be ready to go to sea and perform her part in the task of destroying the Spanish fleet.

Though no details can be learned as to the condition of the Oregon, it is



CAPTAIN CLARK.

evident from the "excellent time" she made on the latter part of her voyage that no serious defects in her machinery have developed. It is expected that she will take on a full supply of coal as rapidly as possible, and while this is being put aboard her entire engine room force will be busily engaged in going over her engines and boilers and putting them into shape for the work she has before her.

In many respects the run of the Oregon from San Francisco down the western coast of the continent, through the straits of Magellan and up the Atlantic coast to Key West is the most remarkable that has ever been made by a naval vessel. Never before has a great battleship been driven at her highest cruising speed for such a long distance, and that the Oregon has been able to do so well is a high testimonial, not only to the skill with which she has been handled, but also to the work of her designers and builders.

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION.

Cruiser Shaken by Its Force Many Miles Away.

KEY WEST, May 24.—The officers of one of the United States cruisers which arrived here yesterday say that while off Cape San Antonio (the western extremity of Cuba) Sunday afternoon a terrific explosion was heard from the direction of the shore, but apparently many miles away. There was an upheaval of water all about the ship, and the cruiser herself vibrated with the shock from stem to stern. Many are inclined to think that the phenomenon was an earthquake. There are no batteries near enough to Cape San Antonio to account for a detonation of such volume, and it is thought that if any naval disaster had occurred news of it would have reached here.

Judge Locke in the United States district court yesterday heard arguments in three of the most important prize cases—those of the Buena Ventura, Miguel Jover and Catalina. A number of counsel appeared, and it was contended on an extended citation of authorities that all three vessels should be condemned as lawful prizes.

Arguments against this contention were made by an array of counsel, representing the various interests, including the owners of the vessels and their cargoes. Judge Locke reserved decision.

ANOTHER CABINET CRISIS.

Sagasta's New Cabinet May Meet Its Predecessor's Fate.

LONDON, May 24.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "It is safe to predict another cabinet crisis. Senor Puigcerver, minister of finance, who in the cortes has absolutely declined to adopt an income tax, being expected to resign soon."

A dispatch to The Daily Chronicle from Barcelona, dated Sunday, says: "A steamer took 1,000 soldiers from Cadiz Saturday for the Canaries or the Philippines, and there are two transatlantic liners now in port here."

The Rome correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says he learns that the Vatican's declaration of neutrality was due to a notification from Washington that no manifestations of sympathy with Spain would be tolerated.

The Daily Chronicle, commenting on a dispatch from its correspondent at Kingston, Jamaica, who says that Eng-

land has thrown 15 months' supplies into Jamaica, where all the officers have had their leave withdrawn asks if England is going to take a hand in the Spanish-American war and couples its correspondent's report with the rumour current in Liverpool Sunday that France is trying to buy the Canaries for \$30,000,000.

SPAIN MAY PRIVATEER.

accuses Us of Flying Spanish Flag at Guantanamo and Wants to Get Even.

MADRID, May 24.—In the senate yesterday Count Almenas vehemently protested against the alleged action of some American warships in displaying the Spanish flag in order to deceive the garrison at Guantanamo, as announced on Saturday in a dispatch from Captain General Blanco, who added that the American ships were "immediately recognized and repulsed." The count asked if the government had informed the powers of this incident.

Senor Capdepon, minister of the interior, replied that he had informed the powers and described this reported action as "cowardly and iniquitous."

Count Almenas then said that "in view of America's manner of making war Spain must immediately decree privateering in order to utterly destroy American shipping."

To this the minister of the interior replied that the government had deliberated upon the matter "and had even made certain decisions which would shortly be known."

The New York State Camps.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The Eighth regiment, which left Camp Townsend in the midst of a rainstorm yesterday, arrived at Jersey City on the steamer Glen Island at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Fully 3,000 persons welcomed the regiment to New Jersey. So enthusiastic was the reception of the regiment that the local police had a hard struggle to keep the crowds back and allow the soldiers to pass to the train. Some of the individual members of the crowd were roughly handled, and a company of the Eighth regiment using guns with fixed bayonets was detailed to hold the crowd in check. In spite of the excitement attendant upon the landing and the marching to the train, no one was seriously injured. It was 6:05 o'clock last night when the first section left Jersey City, the third section getting away at 6:25.

At Camp Black, Hempstead plains, it was announced yesterday that the Sixty-ninth regiment would depart today. It is said the Sixty-ninth regiment will go by way of Long Island City and Jersey City to Chickamauga over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Cannonading In Windward Passage.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, May 24.—Confirmation has been received from a reliable source in Port de Paix of furious cannonading in the Windward passage off the coast of Cuba.

This cannonading was first heard last Thursday. It was reported on the following day and also on Saturday. What resulted from the terrific firing it is impossible to learn.

Further confirmation of these reports was taken to Mole St. Nicholas by two vessels which reached there yesterday.

Fishermen who reached here yesterday from the western coast of Haiti report that they sighted three vessels in the Windward passage Sunday. The vessels were going southward at full speed, but the fishermen were not near enough to make out their names or nationality.

Spain Strengthening Coasts.

GIBRALTAR, May 24.—Yesterday afternoon the Spanish steamer Rabat of the Compania Transatlantica line embarked a battalion at Algeiras, on the west side of the bay of Gibraltar, and sailed for Ceuta, Morocco, opposite Gibraltar.

Ceuta has many points of resemblance to Gibraltar. It is the chief of the Spanish presidios on the African coast, the residence of a military governor, is well supplied with water, and if properly garrisoned can be made all but impregnable. The governor's residence and the citadel are strongly fortified. The elevation is so great that the mountain was called by the ancients one of the Pillars of Hercules, the Rock of Gibraltar, on the other side of the strait, being the other.

Franco-Spanish Alliance.

LONDON, May 24.—The St. James' Gazette yesterday afternoon in its financial article said:

"In the foreign market this morning several leading dealers were said to be in possession of advance news of the forthcoming announcement of a Franco-Spanish alliance. Hence the rise in Spanish funds."

"In connection with the above it is currently reported that the recent speeches of the Marquis of Salisbury and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain did not refer to West Africa, but to this impending alliance, against which Mr. Chamberlain's allusion to an Anglo-American alliance was intended as a counterblast."

Stars and Stripes and Union Jack.

MONTREAL, May 24.—In Christ Church cathedral Sunday during the annual church service for the members of the Montreal Volunteer corps, who were present in full uniform to the number of about 2,000, the stars and stripes and the union jack were closely intertwined over the chancel. The incident is the general topic of conversation here.

Fielding Convicted of Conspiracy.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Robert W. Fielding, Brooklyn's former deputy city works commissioner, was found guilty last night of aiding and abetting in the audit of false and fraudulent bills after the jury had been out more than five hours. Fielding was remanded to jail until Thursday, when sentence will be pronounced, unless he secures a stay pending an application for a new trial. The maximum penalty is five years imprisonment and a fine of \$5,000.

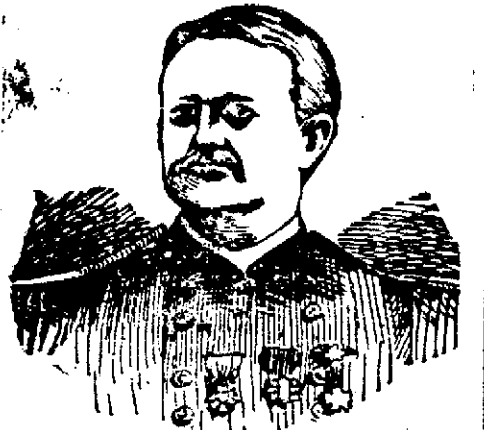
HART DAVIS, No. 45 North Street.

GENERAL MERRITT CAPTURED.

The Governor General of the Philippines Announces His Engagement.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Laura Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams of Chicago, and granddaughter of the late Judge John Dean Catton, to Major General Wesley Merritt, military governor of the Philippine islands, was made yesterday.

Miss Williams is about 20 years old, a brunette, graceful and petite, but of striking appearance, with jet black hair and eyes and brilliant coloring. She has



MAJ. GEN. MERRITT.

received much attention here and abroad, especially in London, where she was the guest of Robert T. Lincoln when he was the representative of this country at the court of St. James. She was presented at the queen's drawing room with Miss Lincoln.

Norman Williams has for a number of years been one of the well known figures in Chicago legal and financial circles. General Merritt left for the Pacific coast last night in a special car attached to the 6 o'clock Omaha train of the Chicago and Northwestern road. He refused to be interviewed, and members of his staff maintained the same reticence.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Louisville—
Louisville 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—4
New York 3 0 0 4 2 2 0 1—12
Hits—Louisville, 12; New York, 12.
Errors—Louisville, 4; New York, 1.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati 1 1 0 3 0 0 2 0—7
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2
Hits—Cincinnati, 11; Brooklyn, 12.
Errors—Cincinnati, 2; Brooklyn, 2.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2
Washington 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0—3
Hits—Cleveland, 5; Washington, 8.
Errors—Cleveland, 3; Washington, 2.

At Chicago—
Chicago 0 0 0 4 0 0 2 0—6
Baltimore 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 4—5
Hits—Chicago, 6; Baltimore, 7.
Errors—Chicago, 3; Baltimore, 3.

At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Philadelphia 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Hits—Pittsburgh, 7; Philadelphia, 5.
Errors—Pittsburgh, 2; Philadelphia, 2.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis 0 0 0 2 0 1 1 3—7
Boston 1 1 0 0 0 0 2 2—8
Hits—St. Louis, 11; Boston, 13.
Errors—St. Louis, 5; Boston, 7.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	20	9	.680
Cleveland	19	9	.680
Boston	18	10	.643
New York	16	10	.612
Baltimore	13	9	.593
Chicago	14	13	.519
Pittsburgh	14	14	.500
Philadelphia	10	13	.435
Brooklyn	9	14	.391
Louisville	9	20	.310
St. Louis	8	18	.308
Washington	6	20	.231

Cable Lines to Change Power.

ALBANY, May 24.—The Metropolitan Railroad company and the Third Avenue Railroad company have made application to the railroad commission for permission to change their motive power on all their cable lines to that of the underground system of electrical propulsion. The Metropolitan has also made application to change the motive power on its heavy lines to the underground system of electricity or to compressed air propulsion. Hearings will be given by the commission on these applications on Thursday, June 3, at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York city.

Western Railroad Sold.

CONCORDIA, Kan., May 24.—At a public sale yesterday afternoon Special Master Hiram P. Dillon sold the Central branch road, running from Waterville west to its western limit, including the branch to Washington and the Prosser branch from Concordia north to the Nebraska line. These lines were formerly arms of the Union Pacific system, but for several years have been operated by the Missouri Pacific under lease. There was but one bid, that of T. Jefferson Coolidge, Jr., and Oliver Ames of Boston, to whom the road was knocked down for \$1,017,500.

Jason on Duty.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Manned by New York naval reserves, the old monitor Jason reached the government anchorage off Tompkinsville, N. Y., from Philadelphia, at 6:30 o'clock last evening. She is here to assist in the defense of the harbor, for which service also the monitor Nahant is already stationed in these waters.

The Jason left the League Island navy yard at Philadelphia shortly before 6 o'clock Sunday morning under her own steam, accompanied by the tug Montic. The trip was exceedingly rough, and her deck was awash most of the time. Many of the naval reserves were victims of seasickness. The Jason covered the distance at the rate of five knots an hour.

Newspaper Man a Spanish Convict.
ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, May 24.—Mr. Freeman Halstead, the newspaper correspondent who has been sentenced to nine years' imprisonment for taking photographs of the fortifications of San Juan de Puerto Rico, has been conveyed to a convict camp in order to undergo his sentence.

Seventy-fourth to Be Increased.

ALBANY, May 24.—Governor Black, through Adjutant General Tillinghast, issued an order yesterday authorizing the Seventy-fourth regiment of Buffalo to organize as a 12 company regiment in accordance with the Hull reorganization army bill. The regiment at present has but eight companies.

OFF FOR MANILLA.

Volunteers Board Ship In a Storm of Enthusiasm.

THE MONTEREY PREPARING TO SAIL.

The First Expedition Will Start at Once, and Other Transports Will Follow as Fast as They Are Ready—Government Securing More Steamers.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—California said goodbye to her first regiment of volunteers yesterday as they marched gayly forth from the Presidio to start on their long journey to Manila. The men left camp at 8 a. m. and marched to the Pacific Mail dock, where the big steamer City of Peking lay ready for them. By noon the soldiers were all on board and before night everything was in readiness for their departure.

The farewell demonstration by the people of San Francisco will long be remembered by the soldiers of the first regiment. Every street leading from the Presidio to the Pacific Mail dock, a distance of about five miles, was lined with people, who after the soldiers passed followed in their wake and marched with them to the dock.

It had been announced that camp would be struck at 8 a. m. and long before that hour there were thousands of citizens at the Presidio to see the sight. Promptly at 2 o'clock the bugle sounded and all the tents went down together. Then for an hour the soldiers were busily engaged in rolling them up and loading them on trucks. At 8 o'clock the regiment was formed into line and, headed by the band, marched out through the stone gates of the Presidio, and the journey of conquest had commenced.

At Veterans avenue the entire police force of San Francisco was in waiting and fell in ahead of the soldiers. The latter were in heavy marching order, carrying blanket rolls. The crowd would not be denied and rushed on the dock in the wake of the soldiers. Arrived at the dock, the volunteers were marched on board the transport without delay. It took considerable time for each man to be assigned to his quarters, but this task was accomplished with but very little confusion. After the soldiers were once on board the ship the police with difficulty cleared the dock, and the gates were shut. All day, however, a big crowd hung about the docks in the hope of getting one more glimpse of the men who were going to sail 6,000 miles to fight for their country.

The first regiment of California volunteers is commanded by Colonel James F. Smith and consists of 1,086 officers and men. Today the second regiment of Oregon volunteers, one battalion of the Fourteenth infantry, United States regulars, and a detachment of California heavy artillery will board the steamer City of Sydney. It is probable that the City of Peking and the City of Sydney will depart in company when supplies are taken on board.

Coaling the Monterey.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—The work of coaling and provisioning the United States monitor Monterey is progressing rapidly, and when this has been completed the vessel will go to Mare Island to take on ammunition and to undergo a thorough examination before she puts to sea. It is very probable that she will go to Honolulu, there to take on another supply of coal. From Honolulu she will steam as far as possible, when she will either be taken in tow by a collier which is to accompany her or refuel her bunkers from the collier at sea. It is generally understood that she will make fast time between here and Honolulu to catch the transports which leave this port before her.

Securing More Transports.
WASHINGTON, May 24.—Assistant Secretary McKeloh of the war department was engaged yesterday in negotiating for several additional transports for the troops that are to be sent to Manila. He expects to conclude these negotiations promptly, and work will then be begun on them, so that they may be put in proper condition for transport purposes. The advice received by the assistant secretary from San Francisco last night indicates that three of the transports—the City of Sydney, the City of Peking and the Australia—would start on their long journey today.

Still Talking on Revenue Bill.
WASHINGTON, May 24.—For five hours yesterday the senate had the war revenue measure under discussion. The entire time was occupied by Mr. Chilton (Dem., Tex.), Mr. Lodge (Rep., Mass.) and Mr. Turley (Dem., Tenn.). While Mr. Lodge confined himself to a discussion of the proposed tax on corporations and bank deposits, strongly urging that such taxes be not imposed, Mr. Chilton and Mr. Turley covered pretty fully the general features of the bill. Their speeches dealt comprehensively with the theories of taxation and were, therefore, in the very nature of things legal and technical dissertations upon the subject. No action of any kind was taken upon the bill.

Increase in Hospital Expenses.
WASHINGTON, May 24.—Secretary Alger sent to congress yesterday an estimate for a deficiency appropriation of \$50,000 for the medical and hospital department of the army caused by the unforeseen and large preparations and outfits required for the Philippine expedition and the necessary establishment of large general hospitals at Fort McPherson, Ga.; Fort Thomas, Ky.; Key West and Fort Myer, Va., etc.; expenses of state boards for the examination of physicians for the volunteer forces and other extraordinary expenses.

Red Cross Ship at Tampa.
TAMPA, Fla., May 24.—The Red Cross ship State of Texas arrived at Port Tampa yesterday afternoon from Key West. The vessel is fully fitted up for hospital service and has supplies sufficient for the equipment of five Red Cross stations.

Unimportant Session in House.
WASHINGTON, May 24.—Yesterday's session of the house was devoted chiefly to the consideration of District of Columbia legislation. Two bills of minor importance affecting the volunteer military were passed.

JACK DALY WINS.

Routed "Kid" McPartland in Fourteen Rounds.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Jack Daly of Wilmington, Del., got a decision over "Kid" McPartland of this city after having fought 14½ rounds at the Lenox Athletic club last night. This result was unlooked for, but McPartland has only himself to blame, as he lost his temper and after being cautioned half a dozen times struck his opponent in a clinch. The bout was a rattling good one while it lasted, but from the eighth round it was very evident that Daly would get the better of McPartland, as the latter lost control of his temper. Charley White gave a good account of himself as a referee, and his work in the ring was that of excellent judgment and skillful tactics. Daly's leg was injured in the last couple of seconds of the bout, as it was bent under his body when Charley White fell on top of him in his efforts to make McPartland break away.

Quite a large sum of money changed hands over the result, one of the heaviest losers being "Spike" Sullivan, who had bet nearly \$2,000 at odds of 100 to 90 and even money.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Henry S. Foraker, father of Senator Foraker, died yesterday at Hillsboro, O. At Cincinnati yesterday Thomas Speer shot his wife and then himself in a fit of jealousy. He is dead and she is dying.

Thirty bodies have been recovered from the burning Zollern mine at Dortmund, Prussia. Forty-five are believed to have perished.

The coremakers of Cleveland have declared a general strike to enforce a demand for an increase of 25 cents a day from \$2.25 to \$2.50.

The second trial of M. Emile Zola has begun at Versailles. It is said that conviction is a foregone conclusion and that the defendant will receive the heaviest possible sentence.

The employees of the International Paper company at Bellows Falls, Vt., who inaugurated a strike at the mills last Friday, with the exception of two, have returned to work as a result of a conference with the management.

Bad Storms in Virginia.
RICHMOND, May 24.—Details are coming in of a terrific storm that swept over Albemarle county Saturday night. The downpour of rain was unprecedented, and the lightning was terrific. Near Charlottesville a cabin was struck by lightning and two persons were killed and several barns fired. At Scottsville several frame houses were washed away. In sections of the county hailstones as big as partridge eggs fell and ruined growing crops. Parts of Buckingham county also suffered severely from the hail. At points the rainfall was in the nature of a cloudburst.

An Answer to Austria.
WASHINGTON, May 24.—The state department has made formal response to the Austrian government as to the Hungarians killed at Hazleton, Pa., in the riots of last fall. The governor of Pennsylvania sent in a long report made up mostly of records of the celebrated trial, and there was a review by the attorney general, supplemented by a strong argument to maintain the position taken by our government—namely, that it was not responsible under the circumstances for the killing.

A Fatal Horse Race.
ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Four jockeys were injured in the third race at the Fairgrounds track yesterday afternoon, two of them, it is thought, being fatally hurt. The accident occurred just as the horses were turning into the home stretch, Dick Collins falling and bringing down several other horses. The jockeys most seriously injured were Snell and Gilmore, while Heathcote and Dugan were not so badly hurt. The first two named may die.

French Minister Leaves Cabinet.
PARIS, May 24.—The minister for the colonies, M. Lebon, has tendered his resignation owing to the fact that he failed to be re-elected to the chamber of deputies in the second balloting yesterday of the parliamentary general elections. The premier, M. Melme, has requested him to defer resigning until after the cabinet has had an opportunity to discuss the matter.

Postmasters Appointed.
WASHINGTON, May 24.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Fillmore, W. S. Mills; Linwood, Henry H. Russell; Tusnet, Richard H. Hankins; Pennsylvania—Gibson, H. A. Barrett; Gallie, D. W. Berry; Lockville, Cory A. Van Tuyl.

Newspaper Changes Hands.
FORT PLAIN, N. Y., May 24.—Edward McKennon, a Springfield (Mass.) journalist, has purchased the Mohawk Valley Register plant in this village from Julius D. Beckwith.

Colonel Cooper Sentenced.
WILMINGTON, Del., May 24.—In the United States district court yesterday Colonel Ezekiel T. Cooper, convicted of conspiring with William N. Rogers in the Dover bank defalcation, was sentenced to a fine of \$5,000 and costs and imprisonment for 18 months in the New Jersey state prison at Trenton. The term will end Nov. 22, 1898. His counsel hoped that the imprisonment would be for not more than a year, which would make it possible for him to be imprisoned in the jail at Newcastle, in this state.

Lost Respect for Each Other.
Martha—Helen and Harry act as though they were heartily sick of one another, and they haven't been married more than a year.
Bertha—Well, I don't wonder. Not long ago they took to reading the love letters they wrote when they were courting. Of course, after that it was impossible for either to have much respect for the other.—Boston Transcript.

A Post Question.

Willie Peck—Say, Popper, Tommy Strongwill's father asked me a funny question the other day.
Mr. Henry Peck—Did he, my son? What was it?
Willie Peck—He asked me what your name was before you were married.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Partly
cloudy weather and possibly showers
to-night; probably fair Wednesday,
warmer, southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermom-
eter at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 60°; 12 m., 72°; 3 p. m., 68°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—May 24—Dance of McQuoid Engine Co., at
truck house on road to Shohola Glen, via
Erie Railroad.

—May 30—Excursion to New York, via Erie
Railroad.

—June 1—Pawnee Bldg. show.

—June 3—Patriotic entertainment, at Y. M. C.
rooms.

—June 15—First annual picnic of O. and W.
Silver Band, at Mannerchor Park.

—July 4—Picnic of Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, at
Mannerchor Park, afternoon and evening.

The *Tribune*, speaking apparently by
authority, announces that a call for
50,000 additional troops will be made in
a few days.

The war has been a good thing for
Admiral Sampson. His share of the prize
money from the sale of six of the twenty-
eight Spanish vessels captured by the
ships of his squadron is \$150,000.

The removal of McCullagh and the ap-
pointment of Devery as Chief of Police of
New York city has set Parkhurst to
ranting, which creates the presumption
that the change is a good thing for New
York.

The Oregon was reported in this morn-
ing's papers as at Key West, in the
vicinity of Key West, as at Para, Brazil,
and as off the Barbadoes. The
newspapers seem to be trying to make
for the big battleship a will of the wisp
record equal to that of the phantom
Spanish fleet.

It is announced that Ben Odell is soon
to leave Washington and go to New
York city to take charge of the Republi-
can headquarters in that city. He will
return to Washington whenever his vote
is necessary, but from now on his chief
interest will be in politics and not in leg-
islation.

Spain, with its ghastly record of
cruelty and treachery, doesn't like the
way in which we are carrying on the
war, and Senator Conde, in a speech
made yesterday, declared we had
"shown no respect for the rights of
peoples in the capture of merchantmen
and bombardments," and that our
"acts are not those of a civilized coun-
try."

The report made by Lieut. Col. Maas,
chief of the medical board in charge of
the examination of the New York volun-
teers, makes it plain that the physical
examinations were very rigid, or that
the men who offered themselves for vol-
unteers were of a very indifferent type.
In most of the regiments, Col. Maas says,
sixty per cent. of the candidates were re-
jected. Before 2,000 men were secured
for the Eighth and Ninth Regiments, over
4,800 were examined. The provisional
regiments, made up of separate com-
panies, showed the smallest number of
rejections, and as a general rule the men
from the small cities and villages were
better developed and in better physical
condition than those from the larger
cities.

If the military authorities are satisfied
that we have troops and supplies enough
in readiness to warrant the invasion of
Cuba, there is no reason why the move-
ment should be longer delayed; but the
invasion should be part of a well planned
and aggressive campaign, having for its
object the driving of the Spanish forces
from the island. It should be a war
movement, and nothing else. The sur-
prising announcement comes, however,
from Washington that the invasion is to
be ordered because the President believes
that the supplying of food to the starv-
ing Cubans ought not to be longer de-
layed. To risk the lives of American
soldiers for such a purpose is arrant
folly. Peace will be secured much more
quickly if all false pretenses are aban-
doned, and the fact is recognized that we
are engaged in war, not in a crusade
having as its object the bestowal of
charity on Cubans.

A BIT OF CANADIAN SPORTIVENESS
From the Toronto (Ontario) Globe.

The Ottawa *Citizen* says: "That Anglo-
American alliance is working. Here
comes an Englishman who suggests that
Dewey be made the Emperor of Manila."
Few things are calculated to make a
Mamma than a joke like this.

Funeral of Mrs. Pettit.

The funeral of Mrs. Abram Pettit was
held from the residence of her son-in-law,
Charles A. Crane, on West Main street,
at 3 o'clock, to-day, Rev. Frank A. Heath
officiating. The pall bearers were J. E.
Miller, J. D. Green, S. S. Purvis and John
Wheat.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN
GOSHEN TOWN.Sermon to Veterans and Sons of Vete-
rans—An Army Paymaster's Clerk—
Vitascope Exhibition—Advance in Price
of Bread.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Next Sunday night Rev. R. B. Clark
will preach to the Sons of Veterans and
Col. F. M. Cummins Post, G. A. R.

—C. B. Ekeles has resigned his position
with Milk Freight Agent Zinn, and ac-
cepted a position he formerly held as
clerk to a paymaster in the army. He
has orders to report at Washington.

—Do not forget the vitascope at Music
Hall, next Monday night.

—Goshen bakers will put the price of
bread at ten cents per loaf, next week.

—The Ladies' Social Aid Society of the
Presbyterian Church will hold a straw-
berry and ice cream festival in the chapel,
Friday, June 10th.

THE CASINO LICENSE FEE.

Fixed by the Common Council at \$5 For
Each Performance—Rate is Prohibi-
tory, and the Ordinance Will Be Re-
voked.

The Common Council fixed the Casino
license fee, last night, at \$5 for each per-
formance. This will be prohibitory if
the ordinance does not defeat the pur-
pose of its enactment by making a dis-
crimination in favor of home entertain-
ments, which the Casino managers are
advised is in violation of the State law,
which forbids a municipality charging
any citizen of the State a higher license
fee than it charges its own citizens in the
same line of business.

It is talked on the streets that the old
license fee of \$100 a year would have
been continued at the Casino had it not
been for the fact that at a recent enter-
tainment some aldermanic faces did not
prove good for admission, and that cer-
tain aldermen who had got past the door
in spite of the objections of the door-
keeper were forced to leave the hall.

The Casino played during the past year
185 shows, and at \$5 each, the annual
license fees, \$925, would be five times as
much as New York theatres pay, eight
times as much as is paid in Newburgh,
Binghamton, Elmira, and other places
much larger than Middletown.

We are informed that Watts & Corey
propose to put up a stiff fight, and to
resist the enforcement of the ordinance
in the courts if necessary.

TO VISIT CAMP BLACK.

A Party of Young Ladies Will Picnic,
To-morrow, With Members of Co. I.

A party of well known young ladies
will go to Camp Black, to-morrow, for a
picnic party with friends in Company I.
They will take along a supply of delicacies
and will reach camp just in time to greet
the boys after morning drill. In the
party will be Mrs. G. Millsap, Mrs. H.
C. McBrat, Mrs. F. M. Madden, Mrs. W.
F. Bailey, Miss Lizzie Mead, Miss Jean-
nette Beakes and Miss Fanny M. Corwin.
The ladies will remain for dress parade
and the most of them will visit with
friends and relatives in New York or
Brooklyn, Wednesday night.

WILL BE LOCKED UP.

Eugene Harding, Unable to Give Bail,
Will Be Shown No More Favors.

Eugene Harding had not been able to
secure bail up to 3 o'clock this afternoon.
In fact the effort to secure bondsmen has
been practically abandoned as hopeless.

Constable Abbott took Harding to the
Occidental Hotel, for supper last night
and for breakfast and dinner to-day. He
slept last night in the jail and unless bailed
to-day, will be shown no more favors
but will have to take his place with
other prisoners behind the bars.

Funeral of Clem Anderson.

Rev. J. Newton Emery, of Christ
Church, who is chaplain of Middle-
town Lodge of Odd Fellows, assisted at
the funeral of Clem Anderson, in Port
Jervis, Saturday. The casket was
covered with floral tributes, six men be-
ing necessary to carry them.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern,
Bulfinch, 10 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought
and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, May 24, '08.

	Close	Today
Russ.	130 3/4	130 3/4
Tobacco	110 1/2	109 1/2
Chicago Gas	58 3/4	59 1/4
Nat. Lead	33	33 1/2
General Electric	26 1/4	26 1/4
U. S. L. pref.	68 1/2	68 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25	26
A. T. & S. F.	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. B. & Q.	100 1/2	102 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	97 1/2	99 1/2
R. I.	101 1/2	102 1/2
D. L. & W.	94	95
C. of N. J.	94	95
Erie	100 1/2	100 1/2
O. & N. Y.	26 1/4	26 1/2
Quebec & Western	18 1/2	18 1/2
Quebec & West. pref.	18 1/2	18 1/2
P. & R.	18 1/2	18 1/2
N. W.	127 1/2	128
L. S.	116 1/2	116 1/2
N. Y. C.	87 1/2	87 1/2
M. P.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Texas	24 1/2	24 1/2
U. P.	24 1/2	24 1/2
W. Union	24 1/2	24 1/2
L. & N.	104 1/2	105 1/2
Wabash	27 1/2	27 1/2
P. M.	19 1/2	20
Wabash pref.	45 1/2	46 1/2
No. Pacific pref.	106 1/2	107 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	42 1/2	43 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	20 1/2	20 1/2
South. pref.	111	109 1/2
July Wheat	26 1/4	26 1/4
July Corn	20 1/2	20 1/2
July Oats	20 1/2	20 1/2
July Pork	60 1/2	61 1/2
July Lard	6 1/2	6 1/2

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dress. The best and prettiest
goods ever shown at the prices.

—We also show twenty styles
of Fancy Dress Goods at \$1.69
per dress, reduced from \$2.89.

—Our stock of Fancy Silks
and Braids suit every color.

—We are selling all the new
things in Linings at very low
prices.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
No. 39 North Street.

Best Delaware Co Butter 20c

per pound, 18 and 30 pound
packages Butter 16 to 18c a
pound, 10 pound packages 18 to
20c a pound; Babbitt's and Bee
Soap 6 cakes 25c, Lenox and
Higgins' German Laundry Soap
7 cakes 25c, X-Ray Soap 3 cakes
10c; Arbuckle's and Lion Coffee
12c a pound, best Maracaibo 24c
a pound.

W. H. FOSTER,
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FOR SALE.

The valuable three-story hotel property, nearly
new, known as the Ontario and Western Hotel,
situated at South Fallsburgh, Sullivan county,
N. Y., on line of O. and W. R. R., in front of the
depot. Large barn and sheds attached, with es-
tablished livery trade. A small store attached to
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three good land. This is one of the best paying
hotels along the line of O. and W. Railroad. Will
sell on easy terms to suit purchaser. A good
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Men's Suits, plaids and mixtures, well
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ALL AT OUR HANDSOME STORE.

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—The Fifth Company, of Newburgh, is Company L, of the First Regiment.

—The temperature, Monday, was 59 from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m., an unusual occurrence.

—It is proposed to raise in Port Jervis a fund for the dependent families of volunteers.

—Good progress is being made with the brick work of the new building at the tannery.

—Clinton Miller, with a force of men, is engaged in painting the woodwork of the Low block, North street.

—An enterprising Newburgh dentist has offered to pull teeth, free of charge, for members of soldier's families.

—Mrs. W. P. Knight has had her fine residence, No. 11 Lake avenue, handsomely painted in dark colors by William Randall.

—J. Blackburn Miller, of Newburgh, has an alligator that is fourteen feet long, and which is said to be the largest one in the North.

—"Bert," the five-year-old son of Engineer John R. Goodale, of Newburgh, was poisoned, Saturday night, by eating canned tomatoes.

—Newburgh's Y. M. C. A. spent \$4,267.80 last year. Of this \$1,200 was applied on the "old debt" account, leaving a balance due of \$350.

—The latest war novelty is an American flag seal for letter writers. It has become popular and large sales are reported. The book stores have them.

—Under Sheriff Hook took, Monday, twelve prisoners from Newburgh to Gothen for arraignment in the county court. Among them was "Lord" Willie Contant.

—Many petty thefts have been committed of late in Newburgh's Y. M. C. A. building, money and other articles being taken from the pockets of members while they are using the gymnasium.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. William Pear, of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers.

—Mrs. Alex. Merritt and Miss Merritt left, today, for a visit at Monroe, Washingtonville and Newburgh.

—Miss Grace Howe, of Princeton, who has been the guest of Miss Margaret P. Beattie, returned home, today.

—Mrs. G. M. Millsap went to Port Jervis, today, to the bedside of Miss Margaret Wickham, who is quite ill.

—Mrs. John H. Galloway and daughter went to Jersey City, today, for a week. Mrs. Galloway's mother is quite ill there.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Houston are celebrating the fifth anniversary of their wedding, today, at their attractive home on Prospect avenue.

OBITUARY.

James H. Stratton.

James H. Stratton died at midnight, Monday, at the home of his nephew, W. D. Stratton, of this city. He had suffered from a complication of diseases for some time past.

The deceased was born at Thompsonville, Sullivan county, 72 years ago, and lived there up to fifteen years ago, when he came here to live with his nephew. He was the son of Elizalet and Rachel Stratton. He is survived by one daughter, Ella B., wife of Oscar Olmstead, of this city, and three brothers, Leonard, of Thompsonville, Henry, of Monticello, and George, of Chester.

The funeral will be held at Grace Church, Thursday, at 2.30.

A Soldier at Camp Black Goes Crazy.

Surgeon Ashley's knowledge of insanity, gained by his many years' experience in the State Hospital here, was utilized, Monday, at Camp Black, when he was called upon to examine into the mental condition of Private Joseph H. White, of Rochester, who had been acting strangely for a few days. White was sent to Bellevue Hospital, and will be transferred to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, today.

Recovering From a Stroke of Paralysis.

Moses Terwilliger, of Pine Bush, father of Charles Terwilliger, baggage master on the Crawford Branch train, is recovering from a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered Thursday. It affected his left side and arm, and impaired his speech, but today he shows decided improvement.

A Port Jervis Recruit Sunstruck at Fort McPherson.

Walter Bennett, one of the Port Jervis recruits, was sunstruck at Fort McPherson, Saturday. He was taken to the hospital, and as soon as he gets better will be sent home.

Wary Powell Excursion Postponed.

The rain, early this morning, caused a postponement of the Mary Powell excursion. It will go the first fair day.

It is folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

MARCHING ORDERS!

First Regiment May Garrison New York Harbor Forts.

A BATTLE SOON!

The Spanish Fleet Has Been Definitely Located.

First Regiment Has Orders to Leave Camp Black—May Garrison the New York Harbor Forts.

Special to the Argus.

CAMP BLACK, May 24.—Col. Barber received orders this afternoon to report with the regiment to the Commander of the Department of the East at Governor's Island.

It is thought the regiment will be split up and battalions assigned to forts near New York. The regiment will probably move within twenty-four hours.

Nick.

ON THE EVE OF BATTLE.

Spanish Fleet Has Been Definitely Located and a Decisive Battle May Be Expected Soon.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KEY WEST, May 24.—The movements of the United States fleet, which are known here, make it absolutely certain that no battle has yet occurred.

Every preparation has been made by the United States naval authorities for destroying the Spanish fleet, which is known to be off the Island of Cuba. All signs point to a decisive battle some day this week. The hospital ship Solace and her physicians were ordered long ago to be ready for service at a moment's notice, but no fresh orders have been issued.

RUMORS OF A BATTLE STILL CURRENT.

KEY WEST, May 24, 2 p. m.—Rumors still continue of an engagement in the Windward Passage, and that the Spanish fleet was demolished.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Rumors of a naval engagement have been received.

PUTTING HOSPITALS IN READINESS.

KEY WEST, May 24.—There is intense excitement here since the arrival of a dispatch boat. The hospitals are being put in readiness, and nurses and surgeons are at their posts.

NO NAVAL BATTLE YET.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Navy Department positively denies that any engagement has taken place between the Spanish and American fleets.

SECRET ORDERS FOR CERVERA.

MADRID, May 24.—A dispatch received here from Havana, says: "Secret orders have been given Admiral Cervera as to the course to pursue in the event of the Americans attempting to cut off communications between Cuba and Spain. American warships continue to occupy stations outside Havana, Cienfuegos, Cardenas, and Santiago de Cuba. There are nineteen American warships before Havana."

It is reported that the Spanish Government has purchased another vessel to be used as an armored cruiser.

It is officially announced that Cervera was still at Santiago de Cuba, yesterday. Duke Almodovar de Rio has accepted the portfolio of Minister for Foreign Affairs.

SPANISH PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, May 24.—A special dispatch from Madrid, today, says: "Evidently the programme in regard to the Philippine Islands has been changed. It is believed here that there will be no immediate engagement in Cuban waters, and that Admiral Cervera will draw off the enemy while the Cadiz fleet relieves Havana."

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.

LONDON, May 24.—Persistent rumors were in circulation here, early today, to the effect that a great naval battle had been fought in the vicinity of the Windward Passage, in which the American squadron closed in on the Spanish Cape Verde squadron and completely destroyed the Spanish ships.

HAVE THE SPANISH SHIPS LEFT SANTIAGO?

PORT AU PRINCE, May 24.—According to current rumor here the Spanish Cape Verde squadron, which arrived recently at Santiago de Cuba, subsequently sailed from that port. The destination is unknown.

NO NEWS OF THE MANGROVE'S CAPTURE.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Navy Department has no confirmation of the report that the Spaniards have captured the Mangrove and butchered all her men.

STILL AT SANTIAGO.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—It is officially announced that Cervera is still at Santiago de Cuba.

NO NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

Report of a Battle Between Spanish and American Fleets Not Credited by the Cabinet.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—After the Cabinet meeting, today, it was stated that no news of any importance had been received from any quarter.

The rumor current in London that the American and Spanish fleets have come together and that the Spaniards had been destroyed is not credited by members of the Cabinet, who apparently have no reason to expect an early engagement. The fact, however, that the government has no knowledge of the present whereabouts of Admiral Cervera's fleet leaves the question of time when the Spaniards may be overwhelmed a matter of doubt.

News is eagerly awaited, and some irritation is expressed that some one of the comparatively large number of swift scouts which we have in southern waters has not been able to locate the enemy, and so bring about a collision between the fleets.

DEWEY WASN'T SCARED.

Met the Bluff of the German Consul With a Good Deal Bigger One.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The Evening Journal has a copyrighted dispatch from Manila, May 19, via Shanghai May 24 which says:

"Admiral Dewey has been threatened by the German consul here, who, after an interview with General Agusti, commander of the Spanish army in the Philippines, tried to land provisions from a German ship. Dewey declined to permit it. The German consul thereupon declared he would force a landing with the aid of German cruisers. Dewey declared he would fire upon the cruisers if they attempted to carry out the consul's threat. The provisions have not been landed."

BATTLE EXPECTED AT SANTIAGO.

KEY WEST, May 24.—The general impression is that the most critical point in the Cuban naval campaign has been reached.

The impression here is that battle will immediately be given the Spanish fleet at Santiago de Cuba by the combined fleets of Sampson and Schley.

Other authorities believe the movement near Havana is on the tapis and that a y order has been given.

A foreign naval officer who has been in Cuban waters has expressed the opinion that a movement of troops will not take place in some time.

CAMP TOWNSEND CLOSED.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The 9th Regiment started from Camp Townsend for Chickamauga, today.

With the departure of this regiment Camp Townsend came to an end. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired, after which the colors were lowered. Gen. Doyle and his staff will leave for New York, this afternoon.

WILL BOMBARD SANTIAGO.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Admiral Sampson has informed the Department that he has Cervera jagged at Santiago de Cuba, and that he will bombard the fortifications today.

TO TAKE OFF GERMAN REFUGEES.

KEY WEST, May 24.—The German cruiser Grier, now at Havana, will leave that port for Vera Cruz, tomorrow, with a large number of German refugees.

NO NEWS OF THE OREGON.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—It is stated at the Navy Department that no news has been received of the arrival of the Oregon at Key West.

TO INVADE CUBA.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—General Fitzhugh Lee and staff depart for Cuba, today. The 7th army corps goes with him.

County Sunday School Convention.

The Orange County Sunday School convention will be held at Walden, tomorrow. All who can should attend, as the convention will be much of much interest and profit. The convention will continue all day, beginning at 9.30 a. m., and closing in the evening, with an address by Rev. Wm. F. Anderson, of New York city.

Port Jervis Recruits to go to the Philippines.

William Winfield, one of the Port Jervis recruits, writes from Fort McPherson, Ga., that the Second Infantry, to which the Port Jervis men were assigned, was ordered, Saturday, to be ready at a moment's notice to start for the Philippines. It was thought the regiment would get away early this week.

Death of Jesse C. Hanner.

Jesse C. Hanner, the noted Ellenville pension agent, died at Claryville, Friday. His career was varied and interesting and he was involved in more litigation than any man in Ulster county. He was indicted scores of times for pension frauds but escaped conviction.

No Buyers on Hand.

The property at 132 Railroad avenue, formerly occupied as a hotel by John Walsh, was to have been sold at auction, this afternoon, by its owner, A. T. Bush. There was no buyers present and the property was not offered.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

PRISONERS AT THE BAR.

Many Men Under Indictment Arraigned—"Lord Willie" Contant Pleaded Guilty to Bigamy and Will Be Sentenced, Wednesday—Other Cases.

When the prisoners under indictment were arraigned in county court, at Gothen, Monday, they pleaded as follows: William A. Contant, Jr., who married Lora Mullen, of this city, while he had another wife living, pleaded guilty to bigamy. He will be sentenced, Wednesday. The maximum penalty is five years.

Philip A. Smith, of Fishkill, pleaded guilty to selling obscene books at Cornwall. Fined \$250 to stand committed for 250 days if fine is not paid.

Jacob and David Cohen, pleaded guilty to running a pawnshop in Newburgh without license. Fined \$25 each, to be committed for twenty-five days if fine is not paid.

Lester M. Vought, of Cornwall pleaded guilty to four indictments of forgery in the second degree, and was remanded for sentence.

George ("Tony") Sarvis and Frank Austin, of Newburgh, jointly indicted for burglary in the third degree and receiving stolen goods, pleaded not guilty. F. V. Sanford, of Warwick, was assigned to defend them.

Austin also pleaded not guilty to assault in the first degree.

Frank Demara pleaded not guilty to keeping a disorderly house in Newburgh. Thomas, alias "Paddy" Cassidy, pleaded not guilty to burglary in the third degree.

Tim Riley and Joseph Cunningham pleaded not guilty to burglary in the third degree and receiving stolen goods. Edward Boen, of Port Jervis, pleaded guilty to assault in the second degree and attempt to ravish. Sentence deferred.

Fred Benjamin and John Monta, pleaded not guilty to burglary in the third degree and receiving stolen goods.

William H. Glynn, indicted for assault in the first degree, will plead on Wednesday.

The time of the court was occupied, this morning, in the trial of the case of Thomas Cassidy for burglary in the third degree. The jury is still out.

The Frank Demara disorderly house case is being tried, this afternoon.

Barrel Opening and Entertainment at the North Street Church.

The ladies of the North Street Congregational Church have arranged an attractive programme of patriotic songs and recitations in connection with their semi-annual barrel opening, to be held in the church, Thursday evening, May 26th. The admission has been placed at the low sum of ten cents. At the close of the programme ice cream, strawberries and cake will be served. The ladies have spared no pains to make this a successful entertainment.

Supposed to Have Run Away From Home.

Fred Holden, of Mechanicstown, who ran away from home a few months ago, is believed to have left again. His parents say he went away unexpectedly at 9 o'clock this morning, and all efforts to locate him have been fruitless. It is said that a young son of an engineer of this city has gone with him, as he has not been seen since early morning.

Canal Company Working Out Its Road Taxes.

The D. and H. Canal Company has a gang of fifty Italians working out its road taxes in the town of Lumberland. The canal company has heretofore paid its road tax in money, but has taken a new departure, because it can effect a considerable saving by so doing.

Special Services at Faith Mission.

Elder Martin Hancock, pastor of the Tabernacle of the Testimony, Jersey City, will commence a series of meetings and bible readings at Faith Mission, No. 11 Mill street, Tuesday May 24th. The public are cordially invited to attend these services. Please bring your bible with you.

An Afflicted Family.

Capt. Joe Johnson's family is having its full share of sickness just now. His son Dollie is just recovering from hemorrhage of the lungs, his grandson Roy has the chicken pox, and his daughter, Mrs. White, is seriously ill with stomach trouble.

Patriotic Demonstration at Pine Bush.

Pine Bush became very patriotic, Saturday night. The band turned out, and followed by horsemen and men on foot with lanterns, took two trips around the village, playing popular music. The houses were illuminated and everybody cheered.

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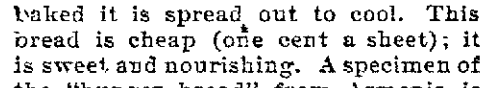
How the Staff of Life is Made Among Various Civilized and Semi-Civilized Nations.

It is a curious and interesting study to compare the various materials which serve the different nations of the world as the basis of their bread. In this country, where good bread, made from spring and fall wheat flour, is within reach of all, rarely a thought is given to the fact that, after all, the inhabitants of only a small portion of the earth's surface enjoy such food. In the remotest part of Sweden the poor make and bake their rye bread twice a year and store the loaves away, so that eventually they are as hard as bricks. Further north still bread is made from barley and oats. In Lapland oats, with the inner bark of the pine, are used. The two together, well ground and mixed, are made into large flat cakes, cooked in a pan over a fire. In dreary Kamchatka pine or birch bark by itself, well macerated, pounded and baked, frequently constitutes the whole of the native bread food. The Icander scrapes the "Iceland moss" off the rocks and grinds it into fine flour, which serves for both bread and puddings. In some parts of Siberia, China and other eastern countries a fairly palatable bread is made from buckwheat. In parts of Italy chestnuts are cooked, ground into meal and used for making bread. Durra, a variety of millet, is much used in the countries of India, Egypt, Arabia and Asia Minor for making bread. Rice bread is the staple food of the Chinese, Japanese and a large portion of the inhabitants of India. In Persia the bread is made from rice flour and milk; it is called "lawash." The Persian oven is built in the ground, about the size of a barrel. The sides are smooth mason work. The fire is built at the bottom and kept burning until the walls or sides of the oven are thoroughly heated. Enough dough to form a sheet about one foot wide and about two feet long is thrown on the bench and rolled until about as thin as sole leather, then it is taken up and tossed and rolled from one arm to the other and flung on the board and slapped on the side of the oven. It takes only a few moments to bake, and when baked it is spread out to cool. This bread is cheap (one cent a sheet); it is sweet and nourishing. A specimen of the "hunger bread" from Armenia is made of clover seed, flax or linseed meal, mixed with edible grass. In the Mocha islands the starchy pith of the sago palm furnishes a white, floury meal. This is made up into flat, oblong loaves, which are baked in curious little ovens, each being divided into oblong cells to receive the loaves. Bread is also made from roots in some parts of Africa and South America. It is made from manioc tubers. These roots are a deadly poison if eaten in the raw state, but make a good food if properly prepared. To prepare it for bread the roots are soaked for several days in water, thus washing out the poison; the fibers are picked out, dried and ground into flour. This is mixed with milk, if obtainable; if not, water is used. The dough is formed into little round loaves and baked in hot ashes or dried in the sun.—Sanitary Record.

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Between Man and the Bat.

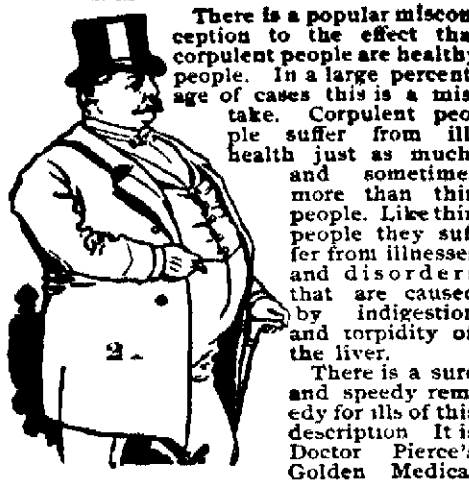
J. Carter Beard shows how, by drawing an imaginary line from the heel through the ear, the characteristic attitude of various mammals may be illustrated. Man alone habitually stands erect, with his head toward the zenith. The exact antithesis of man in this respect is the bat, which, when at rest, habitually remains suspended in a vertical direction, with the head toward the center of the earth. Between these two extremes all the other mammals are ranged, apes and monkeys approaching nearest to man, moles being horizontal, and the approaching reversed position of the bat.

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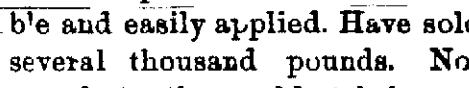
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Among the many pests with which the horticulturist must contend are the two large families of borers, which are divided in a general way into the round-headed and the flat-headed borers. The latter usually attack only those trees that have been from some cause reduced in vitality, but they are liable to enter the trunk anywhere along its entire length. The round-headed borers, on the other hand, says the Indicator, seem to prefer vigorous trees and enter near the ground only, and they often kill the trees outright in a short time. They are sometimes as much as three years in maturing, and instances have been known where the round-headed borer has emerged from wood after it had been made up into furniture. Borers attack the apple, the peach, the pear, the cherry and other fruit trees, as well as many forest trees, and are difficult to get rid of except by regular hunting to dig out and destroy them. When the borer is working on trees its presence can usually be detected by the casts or sawdust about the tree, and in the peach there is the additional sign which the exudation of gum affords. The deposit of eggs may be in a great measure prevented by applying a coat of soft soap and washing soda to the trunks early in June and again in July, and a deposit of ashes or air-slacked lime around the tree in May is also helpful. To detect those that effect an entrance August is the best time, as it is then that the fresh casting are most plainly visible. At this season the orchardist should arm himself with a piece of flexible wire that is yielding enough to follow the burrowing of the borer, and hunt everyone and destroy it. The grub is not difficult to reach the first and second seasons, but after that, owing to the turns made in the burrows, is harder to get at. Young orchards are in most danger, while the bark is thin, but if care is taken to keep them free of the pest there is not much danger to the trees when they become mature. Nursery stock if neglected is almost sure to be attacked, and buyers of stock should always examine it for borers before planting. The borer may be a very serious obstacle to fruit growing, sapping the vitality of the orchard and entirely destroying many of the trees, but it is an obstacle that vigilance will readily overcome.

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Grafting wax is one of the best materials to use in covering up wounds made in pruning.

Dwarf pears and grapes are two good fruits that seem especially adapted to small places.

Wood ashes put around strawberry and raspberry plants will be found very beneficial.

A dressing of wood ashes will, in a measure, prevent the ravages of maggot and cut worms.

When it is necessary to cut a limb from a tree, it should be cut as close to the body as possible.

In forcing strawberries they should not be allowed to overbear or the crop of fruit will be small.

Set a strip of cardboard two inches wide around cabbage and tomato plants to head off the cut worms.

While shallow cultivation is usually best in the orchard, care should be taken to make it thorough.

As soon, now, as the condition of the soil will admit, the main planting in the garden should be done.

When the grape vines are set out putting a few old bones in the place prepared for them will be beneficial.

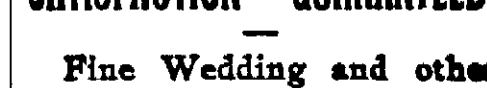
In planting out strawberries stick to the old standard sorts for the main crop. Try new varieties on a small scale.

If manure is applied when the tree is set out be careful that it is thoroughly incorporated with the soil.—St. Louis Republic.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

THE RECORD FOR LONG SESSIONS
BROKEN MONDAY NIGHT.

Public Business Not Finished Till 12:40 and an Executive Session Held After That—How the Time Was Spent—The Business Transacted—Ordinances Passed in regard to Amusement Licenses and the Hiding of Bicycles—Four Sewers Ordered—Other Business.

The Common Council made another record, Monday night and this morning. The members went into session at 8:05. Monday night, the minutes had been read by 8:30, business crept along until 12:40, when the council went into executive session, and somewhere about 2 a. m. "Home, Sweet Home" was played. The cause of this long drawn out and positively uninteresting session was the protracted and unnecessary discussion of some matters which should have been dismissed in five minutes. The attorney's addresses were long when he was giving opinions, and the council was feeling in a little too good humor. The commendable part of the evening's work was the reports of committees. Had all the business been conducted with equal promptness, 10 o'clock would have been the hour of adjournment. There was no need of taking up the time with such motions as: "Resolved. That the Game-well Fire Alarm Company be given consent to send a man here at its expense to look over the location of the proposed whistle." He'll come anyway, consent or no consent, if he wants to sell the city a whistle, and when the council spent ten minutes in the discussion of such a motion it wasted its time.

BUSINESS DONE IN BRIEF.

R. M. Rorty, representing the Business Men's Association, asked that an inspector of cellars be appointed in the place of Chief Highman, resigned. The consensus of opinion of the council was that the association should pay half if not all of the salary of such an inspector, and Messrs. Allen and O'Neal were appointed to confer with the Business Men's Association.

Manager Corey, of the Casino, protested against the \$100 license. He made comprehensive comparisons, and the council took up the matter about 10:30 and talked about it nearly three-quarters of an hour. It was finally settled by passing an ordinance regulating such matters, which is published in another column.

Vice President Greene, of the Board of Health, presented an intelligent statement from the board, regarding desired action by the council on four sewers ordered by the board. The discussion over this commenced at 12 o'clock and ended at 12:30, when all the sewers were ordered as follows: Through Academy avenue, south of Mounhagen Brook with a Genung street branch; Montgomery street, from Railroad avenue to East Main; Wickham avenue, from Linden to North; Linden avenue, from Prospect street to the Wallace line, and a branch through Hasbrouck to North.

Ass. Morehouse made a statement of his relations with the city so far as the North and Prospect streets, and Wickham avenue boundaries of his property are concerned, for the nineteenth, (more or less) time, but no action was taken.

Gen. Lyon Post's invitation to participate in the G. A. R. celebration, Decoration Day, was accepted.

Mrs. Jackson's request for 200 feet of sewer on Hasbrouck street, to Knapp avenue, was referred to the sewer committee.

The annual election of fire department officers was set for June 13, 7 to 9 p. m., at Excessors' rooms, and Alderman Hirst was appointed inspector.

A cross walk was ordered at Fulton and Benjamin streets.

An ordinance was passed covering the riding of wheels in this city, the place, speed, etc., and prohibiting riding with the hands off the handle bars. It will be found in another column.

G. H. Black's request to repair the overboard stoop at the Park House, North street and Wickham avenue, was laid up until plans were submitted.

Sprague avenue, from Fulton to Lansing, was ordered graded.

A fire alarm box will be placed at the Summit as soon as the Game-well Company can furnish it.

The city will advertise 200 iron lamp posts for sale.

The electric light contract matter came up and after considerable discussion, at the city attorney's suggestion, the Council deferred action and discussion until it went into executive session at 12:40.

The report of the special tax election was received and ordered placed on the minutes.

The reports of the committee came next and it was announced that:

The stone crusher has been located, and is ready for operation.

Car fender concerns are being communicated with.

The building, No. 3 Mounhagen avenue, has been hired for storage purposes at \$110 per year.

Several dumping grounds are under discussion.

President Torney, Alderman O'Neal and the street committee will investigate the acceptance of Smith street.

Both sides of Albert street, between Ogden and Broad street, were ordered carbed and guttered in thirty days.

City Attorney Taylor was authorized to appeal from the decision of the Appellate Division in the matter of the Thrall legacy of \$30,000. The attorney stated that he thought the executors of the estate would pay half the expense if it were again decided against the city.

The attorney announced that he had been served with notice of a suit brought against the city for several thousand

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Police.....	272 50
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Otis Hardenberger, salary.....	25 00
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Ira S. Clauson, inspector.....	3 00
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Consolidated Stamp Co., repr.....	2 90
Hugh Allen, labor.....	20 10
I. B. A. Taylor, disb.....	69 50

At the executive session City Attorney Taylor explained to the council the legal aspects of the situation in regard to the lighting contract, but no action was taken.

The O. and W.'s Mary Powell Excursion

The O. and W.'s Mary Powell excursion, postponed, this morning, on account of the threatening weather, will be run, to-morrow, if the weather is fair. Train will leave at 7 o'clock. Tickets only \$1. Camp Black tickets good to return by rail will be sold for \$1.50. If to-morrow is rainy the excursion will be run the first fair day. 1t

No Decoration Day Races at Goshen.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

The Decoration Day races at Goshen have been declared off. The purses did not fill, the long continued rainy weather having made it impossible for owners and trainers to get their horses in condition.

Police Court.

—West Williams, the one-armed man from Nebraska, who was arrested for fighting, Monday, was sent to Goshen for thirty days by Acting Recorder Payne, to-day.

The Kidneys

are the seat or the starting point of many maladies, all of them serious, all more or less painful, and all of them tending, unless cured, to a fatal end. No organs of the body are more delicate or more sensitive than the kidneys. When symptoms of disease appear in them not a moment is to be lost if health is to be restored. The best way to treat the kidneys is through the blood, cleansing it from the poisonous matter which is usually at the bottom of kidney complaints. For this purpose there is no remedy equal to

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DIED.

STRATTON—In this city, May 24th, '98, James H. Stratton, aged seventy-two years, ten months.

Funeral services will be held at Grace Episcopal Church, Thursday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

JOSEPH O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 96 North street. Telephone No. 1. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 12th street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 41 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 56 Great Jones street, New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 18.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Telephone 1st. Telephone 1st. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 43 Cottage street, Middletown, N. Y. Telephone 43, night and day. New York office, 43 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone.

I. D. OSTERHOFF, Undertaker and Embalmer, 13 James street, Isenman Building, Middletown, N. Y. Lady assistant. Branch office in New York and Brooklyn. Telephone 173, residence, 318, office.

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WANTED ON BOND AND MORTGAGE—\$2,000, 5 per cent.—\$1,000 and \$500. Good security. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

GENTS' Bicycle, pneumatic tires, first-class Gorder \$16, cheap; kettle drum \$1, pipe wrench fishing rods, etc., at EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

TO LET—Six large desirable upper rooms 43dtd. B. S. KEELER.

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A full line Ladies' Fine Dress Skirts from 55c up.....	55c up		
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Children's School Handkerchiefs.....	1c each		
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Large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Neckties from..... 5c up

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Opposite the Commercial House.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

By resolution of the Common Council, passed March 28th 1898, 7 per cent. interest from date of confirmation of assessment, will be charged on the following assessments remaining unpaid on and after June 1st, 1898:

Center street pavement, Depot street pavement, King street pavement, Sprague avenue sewer, East avenue (from Washington street) sewer, North street extension sewer.

By order of the Common Council.

CHARLES TIENEY, President, 55dtd

I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.

YARD Square Mulin Signs 50 cents. Lettered to your order with 50 letters or less, in bright, lasting oil colors. 50 cents each, post paid. Very attractive for indoors or outside. Track them on 3x3 feet lath frames.

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for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who broke into the store house of Cummings Bros. distillery, on May 15th, at South Centerville.

J. & P. CUMMINGS.

WE WILL CLOSE OUT the balance of our walking hats, sailors children's hats and baby bonnets at greatly reduced prices; also give you some big bargains in ribbons and flowers.

MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

PRETTY Cottage, newly papered and painted inside, painted outside, nagged, curbed, lawn, city water, etc., on East Main street, trolley passing door, for rent at very low figures to have it occupied. See THOMAS WATTS, 56dtd, Fri East Main street.

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Great 25 Per Cent.
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If we carried our Spring Goods over to next season we'd probably have to sell them at a loss then; how much better it is to take our loss now—to get the money out of the goods. This sale takes place on account of the backward season and hard times. We believe we are on the right track, so here we go.

Commencing on Wednesday, MAY 25th,
and Lasting Fifteen Days,

we will offer a discount of ONE-FOURTH OFF on all

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Hats, Caps of Every Description.

This Means \$15.00 Suits for \$11.25	This Means Young's \$3.00 Hat for \$2.25
This Means 12.00 Suits for 9.00	This Means Young's 2.00 Hat for 1.50
This Means 10.00 Suits for 7.50	This Means Young's 1.50 Hat for 1.13
This Means 8.00 Suits for 6.00	This Means Young's 1.25 Hat for .94
This Means 6.00 Suits for 4.50	This Means Young's 1.00 Hat for .75
This Means 5.00 Suits for 3.75	This Means Young's .75 Hat for .57

Trousers, Vests, Straw Hats, Caps, Gloves,
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